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For SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHODS

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to initiating the Examination of the above-described continuation application, Applicants herewith submit the following Supplemental Preliminary Amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

[Please add the following claims:]

- Sub C1
- B1
- 1 3. A method of controlling the transmission of data or control signals
  - 2 by a broadcast or cablecast transmission station, said transmission station comprising at
  - 3 least one signal generator for embedding a unit of data in an information transmission;
  - 4 at least one transmitter for transmitting a broadcast or cablecast information
  - 5 transmission; and at least one processor, controller, or computer for controlling the
  - 6 communication of information to or the embedding of information at said signal
  - 7 generator, comprising the steps of:

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- [X] Supplemental Preliminary Amendment  
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[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-3038. This sheet is submitted in triplicate.

- [x] Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.  
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Respectfully submitted,

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